

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of claims</i>	<i>Amount (Rs.)</i>
1988-89	3641	36,41,000
1989-90	2772	27,72,000
1990-91	3689	36,89,000
From 1.4.91 to 31.10.91	2426	24,26,000

(c) to (e). No, Sir. This scheme is exclusively for landless agricultural labourers. However, there are other Group Insurance Schemes in existence providing attractive benefits to the vulnerable and weaker sections of the society. A Group Insurance Scheme for borrowers of loans under the Integrated Development Programme of the Government of India (IRDP) is being run by the Life Insurance Corporation of India. Under this scheme, a sum assured of Rs.3000 with Double Accident Benefit of an equal amount is payable to the nominee on the death of the loan covered. Under this scheme, Central Govt./State Govt. share the cost of premium equally. No part of the premium is payable by the beneficiary.

Besides, certain other occupations like bidi workers, fishermen, rickshaw pullers/ auto drivers, cobblers, handloom weavers, safai karamcharis, tendu leaf collectors, sericulture, lady tailors, etc. are covered under the Social Security Schemes of the Life Insurance Corporation of India for a sum assured of Rs. 3000 with Double Accident Benefit. 50% of the premium is met from the Social Security Fund set up by the Life Insurance Corporation of India and the balance 50% is borne by the beneficiaries.

Modification of Banking System

3720. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: SHRI M.V. CHANDRA SEKHARA MURTHY: Will

the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has asked India to modify its banking system;

(b) whether the World Bank has also stipulated certain other conditions to be eligible for reference assistance from the Bank; and

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Financial Assistant to Cantonment Boards in Allahabad and Kanpur

3721. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance given by the Government to the Cantonment Boards in Allahabad and Kanpur during the last two years;

(b) the details of revenue earned by these boards during the same period;

(c) the details of public grievances received during the period on account of

health hazards and sanitation and the action on each complaint;

(d) the details of suggestions received from the Station Health Organisation for the above two Cantonments during the period;

(e) whether any lapses have been detected on the part of concerned authorities; and

(f) if so, the facts thereof and action

taken against the concerned authorities?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (f). Central Govt. provides financial assistance to Cantonment Boards, by way of grants-in-aid and service charges in lieu of Property tax, to enable them to meet their day to day expenditure. The Central Govt. provided following financial assistance to Allahabad and Kanpur Cantonment Boards during 1989-90 and 1990-91:-

<i>Cantonment</i>	<i>1989-90</i>		<i>1990-91</i>	
	<i>Grant-in-aid (Rs. in lakhs)</i>	<i>Service Charges (Rs. in lakhs)</i>	<i>Grant-in-aid</i>	<i>Service Charges</i>
Allahabad	10.50	73.62	Nil	23.56
Kanpur	Nil	80.75	15.00	80.98

2.. The revenue earned by these Boards, through different rates and taxes, during 1989-90 and 1990-91, was as follows:-

<i>Cantonment</i>	<i>Nature of Tax Head I-Rates and Taxes</i>		<i>1989-90 Rs. in lakhs</i>	<i>1990-91 Rs. in lakhs</i>
Allahabad	(a)	Octroi	10.50	3.00
	(b)	Tax on annual value of lands & building	0.85	0.58
	(c)	Water Rates/Tax	1.75	1.25
	(d)	Other Taxes (Passenger Tax)	1.50	
Kanpur	(a)	Octroi	83.92	31.63
	(b)	Taxes on the annual value of lands & building	9.58	11.42
	(c)	Tax on animals and vehicles	1.75	1.67